

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 02, 2013

National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

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I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES: NSTR

II. WEATHER:

NWS Western Region Winter Weather Briefing for California

NWS Western Region has provided an updated short video on the temperature and precipitation outlook for this winter across California.

Summary of Briefing:

- * La Niña, El Niño neutral year, therefore there is an average chance of precipitation and average temperatures.
- * No other strong climate pattern influence through the winter season
- * Current Outlook: Equal chances are favored for an above normal, normal or below normal season
- * 2013 has been the driest year on record in 118 years
- * Reservoirs have significant space available to accommodate any large early season storm runoff

Here is the link to the NWS video briefing on YouTube: http://youtu.be/YibmhesftkQ

Contingency Plan for Cold/Freeze Emergencies

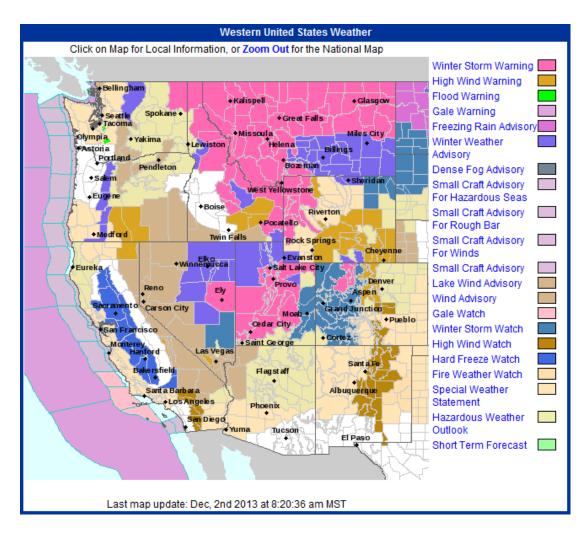
Per the current forecast, much colder weather is expected throughout California beginning midweek. In preparation for these changes, all agencies and departments should review the "California Contingency Plan for Extreme Cold / Freeze Emergencies", available on the Cal OES website at the following link:

http://www.caloes.ca.gov/PlanningandPreparedness/Pages/Freeze.aspx

Northern California – Dry and mild weather will continue into Monday. A fast moving cold front will sweep southward across the region Monday night and early Tuesday bringing a chance of precipitation. A much cooler air mass will settle in across northern California by mid-week with a potential for widespread freeze conditions in the Central Valley.

Southern California – The warming trend will continue through Monday. A low pressure system will bring a slight chance of showers, mostly to Los Angeles County on Tuesday with gusty onshore winds. A very cold air mass will significantly lower temperatures and bring possible mountain snow and sub-freezing temperatures to the interior areas by Wednesday through next weekend.

State Weather Map



III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Dead and dormant fuels, especially those off the ground and in areas that receive little precipitation will remain somewhat dry overall during the 7 day period. Although the cold temperatures coming in this week will make for some good Relative Humidity (RH) recovery and frost to help moisten some fuels, this will still be somewhat patchy conditions as there will continue to be a wide variety of weather conditions across Northern California

Southern California

There will be little or no fire activity across the region through the forecast period.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

Northern California: NSTR

Southern California: NSTR

CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions: NSTR

Ongoing Missions:

2013-LAW-1669 Solano County Sheriff's Department on behalf of Vacaville PD requesting Human Remains Detection K9 to assist in an on-going homicide investigation. Cal OES LDO has coordinated resources from Vacaville Police Department for conducting the search on 12/3/2013.

2013-Southern-1468 Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County, expedite removal of cracks and overhanging material from the slope face using mechanical and/or hand scaling techniques. Caltrans is coordinating with State Parks and the project should be completed November 27, 2013. **Update 11/26/13:** Per Cal Trans, the majority of the work has been completed, but there is still some minor work that needs to be done. The roadway is currently back open with no lane closures or travel restrictions. Estimated time for completion is the first week of December.

Closed Missions: NSTR

EMAC New Mexico

2013-SOC-1568, Cal OES coordinated the deployment of two (2) Santa Barbara County personnel to the State of New Mexico for a 21-day public assistance mission beginning November 17, 2013, in support of the recent flooding.

EMAC Colorado

Colorado has submitted a REQ-A request to extend all Cal OES staff to 12/21/2013. The request has been approved by Cal OES.

2013-SOC-1459, Two (2) Public Assistance Crew Leaders from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning 11/12/13 and ending 12/13/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews to provide assistance to communities impacted by the flood and are aware that environmental hazards exist.

2013-SOC-1417, Four (4) Public Assistance staff from Cal OES Recovery were deployed to Colorado beginning 10/28/2013 and ending 12/2/13. Public Assistance personnel are paired with FEMA Crews for communities declared in the disaster.

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR

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